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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

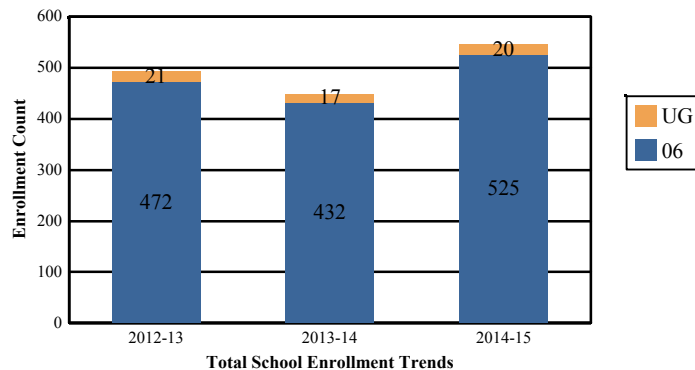
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



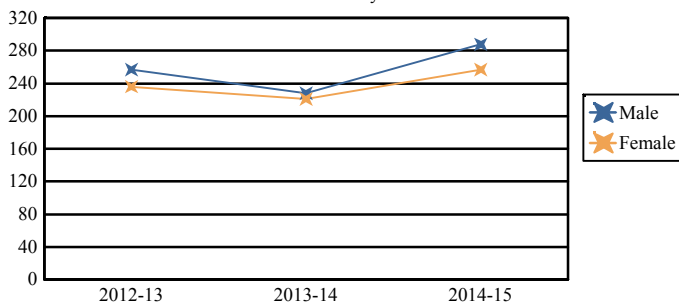
Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	493
2013-14	449
2014-15	545

Enrollment by Gender

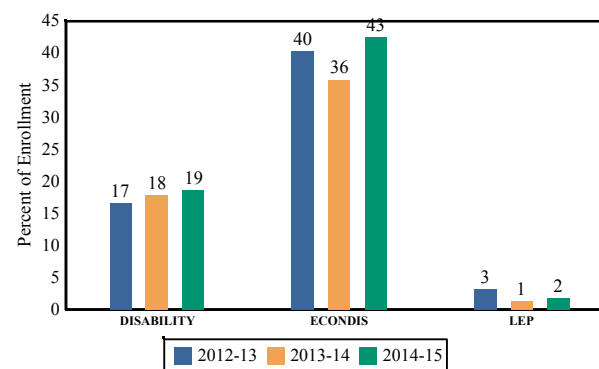
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	257	236
2013-14	228	221
2014-15	288	257

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

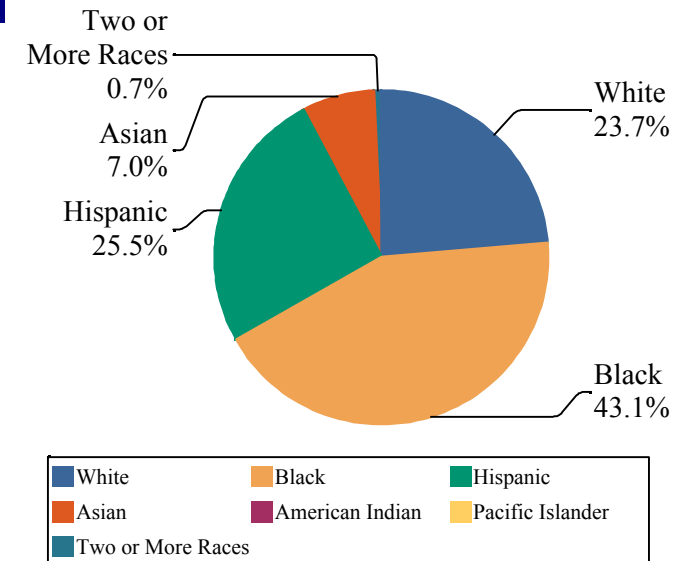


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	101	19%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	232	42.6%
English Language Learners	10	1.8%

Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	75.7%
Spanish	14.4%
Creoles and pidgins, French-based	1.8%
Tagalog	1.1%
Igbo	0.9%
Haitian Creole	0.9%
Other	5.1%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to its peers. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	63%	94	69
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	49%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	448	63.1%	95%	87.4%	YES*
White	110	75.4%	95%	86.9%	NO
African American	187	58.8%	95%	87.4%	YES*
Hispanic	113	48.6%	95%	84.9%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	36	91.7%	95%	97.3%	-
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	85	23.6%	95%	89.8%	YES*
English Language Learners	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	190	47.4%	95%	87.7%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	448	49.1%	95%	87.2%	YES*
White	109	64.3%	95%	86.3%	NO
African American	187	41.2%	95%	87.4%	YES*
Hispanic	113	38.1%	95%	84.9%	YES*
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	37	81.1%	95%	97.4%	-
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	85	15.3%	95%	89.8%	YES*
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	190	36.4%	95%	87.7%	YES*

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
Level 1: Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	Level 2: Partially Met Expectations	Level 3: Approached Expectations	Level 4: Met Expectations	Level 5: Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	448	758	749	3%	8%	25%	50%	13%	63%	50%
White	110	768	755	2%	6%	16%	53%	23%	75%	59%
African American	187	754	732	4%	9%	29%	49%	10%	59%	29%
Hispanic	113	748	736	4%	13%	34%	44%	4%	49%	34%
American Indian	-	-	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	39%
Asian	36	780	770	3%	0%	6%	64%	28%	92%	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	57%
Students with Disability	85	731	718	13%	24%	40%	22%	1%	24%	17%
English Language Learners	-	-	711	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	190	748	733	5%	12%	36%	42%	6%	47%	30%

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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 06

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	448	748	743	2%	15%	34%	44%	5%	49%	42%
White	109	757	749	2%	6%	28%	56%	8%	64%	50%
African American	187	743	726	3%	18%	39%	39%	3%	41%	19%
Hispanic	113	742	731	2%	23%	37%	35%	3%	38%	25%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	37	765	768	0%	5%	14%	65%	16%	81%	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	44%
Students with Disability	85	730	718	7%	32%	46%	14%	1%	15%	15%
English Language Learners	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	190	740	729	2%	24%	38%	35%	1%	36%	23%

2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html>
 Reading Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html>
 Math Grade 4 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html>
 Math Grade 8 <http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html>

For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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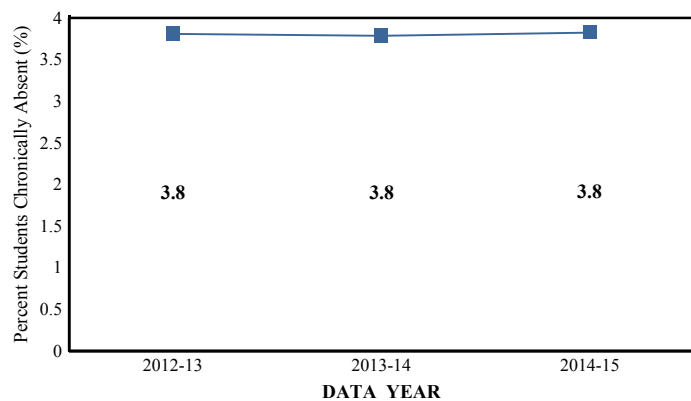
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.

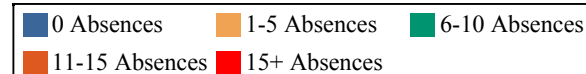
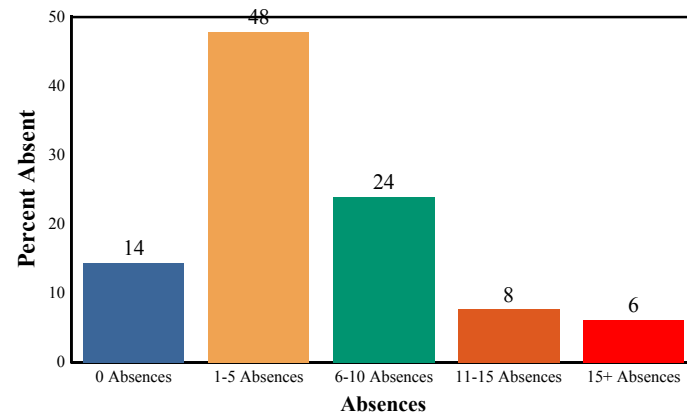


Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15

3.83%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	62	90	82	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	47	47	37	35	YES
		69	60		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	2%	1%	0%
Partially Met	4%	2%	3%
Approached	10%	9%	7%
Met	8%	17%	26%
Exceeded	0%	2%	11%

Math

(Expectations)	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	1%	0%	0%
Partially Met	9%	5%	2%
Approached	14%	11%	9%
Met	13%	16%	14%
Exceeded	0%	2%	3%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

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PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	825	850
75th	775	770
50th	759	749
25th	737	726
0th	664	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	44

Grade Level - 06

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	798	850
75th	766	763
50th	748	742
25th	729	721
0th	670	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	42

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 43 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	4.0%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 43 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	273

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	JOHN C. MILANESI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-0590-055	PK-03	56.7%	7.9%	24.6%
ATLANTIC	HAMILTON TWP	GEORGE L. HESS EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX	01-1940-055	PK-05	38.2%	2.5%	13.8%
ATLANTIC	HAMMONTON TOWN	WARREN E. SOOY JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-1960-055	PK-05	49.2%	9.5%	14.5%
BERGEN	BERGENFIELD BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-0300-080	KG-05	38.9%	6.2%	8.8%
BERGEN	ELMWOOD PARK	GANTNER AVENUE SCHOOL	03-1345-070	KG-05	41.5%	0%	20.2%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-070	PK-06	44.7%	7.9%	11%
BERGEN	RIDGEFIELD PARK TWP	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-4380-080	KG-06	35.4%	4.8%	8.3%
BURLINGTON	EDGEWATER PARK TWP	MAGOWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-1280-050	PK-04	46.9%	8%	13.3%
BURLINGTON	MAPLE SHADE TWP	MAUDE M. WILKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-3010-080	PK-04	46.8%	1.2%	21.9%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER TWP	GLENDORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-1780-060	KG-05	35.8%	0%	16.1%
CHARTERS	KINGDOM CS OF LEADERSHIP	THE KINGDOM CHARTER SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP	80-6067-949	KG-06	31.3%	3%	4%
ESSEX	BLOOMFIELD TWP	FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY	13-0410-130	PK-06	37.7%	5.6%	8.9%
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GLOUCESTER	FRANKLIN TWP	CAROLINE L. REUTTER SCHOOL	15-1590-070	05-06	38.2%	0.5%	16.5%
GLOUCESTER	FRANKLIN TWP	MAIN ROAD SCHOOL	15-1590-095	03-04	37.3%	1.2%	14.4%
GLOUCESTER	MONROE TWP	HOLLY GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-3280-075	KG-04	50.9%	8.7%	17.7%
MIDDLESEX	HIGHLAND PARK BORO	BARTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-2150-085	02-05	41.9%	5.7%	12%
MIDDLESEX	OLD BRIDGE TWP	LEROY GORDON COOPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-3845-113	KG-05	40.6%	3.4%	13.4%
MIDDLESEX	PISCATAWAY TWP	ARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4130-060	04-05	40.7%	4.8%	12.2%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	HARRY S. TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-075	KG-03	33.7%	0.9%	11.6%
MIDDLESEX	SAYREVILLE BORO	WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4660-120	KG-03	36.1%	1.3%	14.4%



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MIDDLESEX	SOUTH AMBOY CITY	SOUTH AMBOY ELEMENTARY	23-4830-060	PK-05	46.5%	1.6%	21.5%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	LAFAYETTE ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-200	KG-05	38.9%	8.3%	3.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	PORT READING SCHOOL	23-5850-275	PK-05	35.9%	0%	12.7%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	VETERANS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-080	KG-05	41.5%	0%	19.1%
OCEAN	LACEY TWP	FORKED RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2480-050	KG-04	37.4%	3.2%	12.2%
OCEAN	MANCHESTER TWP	MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-2940-043	KG-05	33%	0.2%	12.3%
OCEAN	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL	EAST DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-5190-070	KG-05	36.6%	0.2%	14.4%
PASSAIC	HAWTHORNE BORO	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-2100-100	KG-05	44.8%	5%	14.6%
SOMERSET	FRANKLIN TWP	SAMPSON G. SMITH SCHOOL	35-1610-150	05-06	48.8%	5.5%	18%
SOMERSET	MANVILLE BORO	ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	35-3000-080	PK-05	48.2%	1.3%	23.2%